

I respectfully request that you reject NAB's petition 04-160. Please note that the traffic reports that I receive via XM radio are unequalled by the local broadcasters.

I drive 60 miles one way every day to and from work. During that time I must navigate interstate highways and other busy roads. I have discovered that XM radio provides a wonderful service advising me as to the status of these roads. The local radio stations provide an overview of traffic but never provide the detail that XM contains. XM provides status of roads that are quite a distance from where I work. No local radio station provides that status.

Judi Sprague